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c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 8.

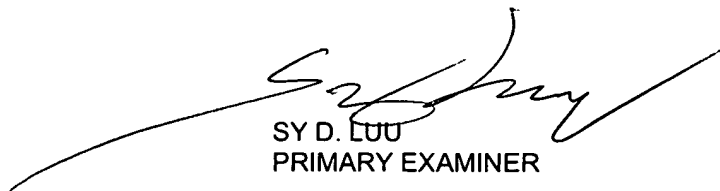
Identification of prior art discussed: McDonough et al. (US 5,991,878).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the claims in light of the McDonough reference. The Examiners explained and clarified how the claim limitation, specifically the step of presenting confidential information was taught by McDonough (Figures 2A-2B). However, the step of manipulating the confidential information as well as the confidential information being one of the information being recited in claim 8, are not clearly disclosed by McDonough. The Examiners suggested for Applicant to file a Request for Reconsideration. .